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JOSIAH TURNER, Jr., EDITOR.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NOTICE!!

THE undersigned having, on the 15th day of July instant, before the Judge of Probate for the county of Wake, qualified as Administrator of Robt. W. Haywood deceased, hereby notifies all persons having claims against the Estate of the deceased to exhibit the same to the said Administrator on or before the 30th day of July 1870, for payment. All persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to make immediate payment THOS. WHITE, Admr.
of Robt. W. Haywood.
july 21-w6w.

Persons interested in the above Notice, can communicate with me directly at Louisburg N. C., or through, Dr. Richd. B. Haywood at Raleigh N. C. THOMAS WHITE.

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THIS EXCELLENT NEW MACHINE, THE best in use, has a Hemmer, Feller, Braider and all necessary tools, and does its work noiselessly, perfect and rapid.

It sews No. 2.0 Cotton as well as heavy linnen thread, and therefore makes it the most useful Sewing Machine yet invented.

The undersigned is willing to give the necessary information free of charge to any purchaser. Sold at New York prices at

M. GRAUSMAN'S,
Merchant Tailor,
july 20-d1m. Raleigh, N. C.

WARRENTON FEMALE COLLEGE.

WARREN CO., N. C.

THIS INSTITUTION WILL BE OPENED ON the 12th of August, under the direction of Rev. T. M. Jones, formerly President of Greensboro Female College.

Warrenton, three miles from the Raleigh and Gaston Rail Road, has long been famous for health and refined and intelligent society.

The College buildings, situated in a beautiful grove, in a retired part of the village, are large and commodious, and will be put in thorough repair and well fitted up for school purposes.

With long experience in connection with Female Colleges, a large libary, an extensive Chemical and Philosophical Apparatus, and the aid of an able Faculty, among whom is that accomplished scholar and musican, Prof. F. J. Hahr we offer superior facilities to young ladies desiring to become well educated and highly accomplished.

Board, exclusive of washing and lights, and tuition in regular College course, per session of 20 weeks, $100 00.

Extra studies, moderate.

For full particulars, apply to

july 20-d12aug. T. M. JONES, Pres.

$20,000.00 AT AUCTION!

WE WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION, on Saturday the 31st day of July at 12 o'clock, at our Store in the City of Raleigh, twenty thousand dollars worth of the stock of the North Carolina Real and Personal Estate Agency (commonly called the "Lottery") in lots of ten shares ($1000. each). Now is the time for persons, anxious to get stock in this truly valuable Company, to avail themselves of the opportunity. Persons at a distance can send their bids to us and we will buy according to instructions them.

W. H. JONES & CO.
Auc & Com. Merchants.
Raleigh, N C., July 19-dtds.

WASHINGTON COLLEGE.

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THE NEXT SESSION OPENS SEPTEMBER 16 h, 1869 and closes June 25th, 1870.

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AND

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are in full operation.

Necessary expenses, from $300 to $375.

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J. M. LEECH.
July 19, 1869-d2w. Clerk of Faculty.

SCHOOL NOTICE.

THE EIGHTH SESSION OF MISS. FRANCIS Haywood's School will commence on Monday, the 26th of July 1869, at the residence of Miss E. E Haywood, East of the State Bank.

Primary Department, $15.00.
Advanced Classes, 20.00.
Payment part in advance or monthly.
July 19-d1w. FRANCIS A. HAYWOOD.

IMPORTANT SALE.

VALUABLE TANNERY,

WITH STEAM ENGINE and portable GRIST MILL attached; and Machinery for making SHOES and HARNESS,—and for Cutting, Splitting and Rolling Leather for sale.

SALE FOR PARTITION.

BY virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Buncombe County, rendered at the spring Term there of 1869 in the case of Washington Morrison and others against Samuel G. Kerr. I will offer to public sale, to the highest bidder, on the 18th day of September next, at the door of the Court house in Asheville N. C., a lot of land situated within the Corporation of said town, containing about six acres, on which is one of the most valuable and desirable Tanneries in Western North Carolina, with forty-five vats, all constructed after the most modern improvements; attached to which is a Steam Engine of fifteen horse power, and a portable Grist Mill. The Steam Engine and Grist will be sold seperately.

A credit of one and two years will be given for the purchase money. Bond with approved security will be required, bearing interest from date, and a lien retained upon the property until all the purchase money and accuring interest thereon is fully paid. Cash in hand sufficient to pay costs of proceedings will be required.

Also, at the same time and place there will be sold a lot of Machinery for making Shoes, Harness, &c., consisting of Sewing machines and machines for Cutting and Rolling leather.

Terms made known on day of sale. Said property and machinery, are in excellent condition, and offer a rare oppurtunity to capitalist for desirable investment.

july 21-d2t. J. E. REED, Clerk.

Notice.

BALTIMORE, July 8, 1869.

W. M. WATERBURY having withdrawn from the firm of T. H. Burgess & Co., his interest ceases in said firm from this date.

The business will be continued as heretofore, at the old stand, and under the same style, by the undersigned, who is alone authorized to settle up the business of the late firm.

july 22-d3t T. H. BURGESS.

NEW GOODS.

JUST RECEIVED A NEW SUPPLY OF choice Sugars and Coffees, also Prime Cheese fine quality Syrup, Apple Vinegar, best Sugar Cured Bacon Hams and Leaf Lard, Pickles by measure, Carolina Rice Fresh Table Crackers, Jelly, Citron, Raisins, Figs, Currants, Nuts &c. French Calf Skins, Lining Skins, best red Sole-Leather, Shoe Thread, Wax Steel Heel Nails, Shoe Lasts &c. I will sell as low as any house.

L. D. WOMBLE,
july 21-1w. Fayetteville St. opposite Market.

KILN DRIED GRITS,

Very white and sweet

W. H. JONES & CO.,
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WHOLESALE & RETAIL GROCERS.

LARD, LARD, BACON.

Lard in 100, 50, 25, 10, 5 and 3 packages.
5,000 lbs. Rib sides,
3,000 " Bulk sides
2,000 " Shoulders.
500 " Breakfast Bacon, (Sugar cured,)

For sale by

june 16-tf. DOUGLAS BELL.

TOILET SOAPS, highly scented, Chemical Olive Soap, Rosin Soap, just received by

june 23-tf DOUGLAS BELL.

SUGARS, SUGARS.

Crushed "A," "E. C.," "C" and P. R. Sugars, at DOUGLAS BELL.

june 16-tf

CORN! CORN! CORN!

One thousand bushels Corn, for sale on owners account, at lowest market price, by

may18-tf DOUGLAS BELL.

BRANDY! BRANDY!

A few bbls. N. C. Apple Brandy,

In store and for sale by

G. T. STRONACH,
july 2-tf Commission Merchant.

CIDER VINEGAR

60 gallons home-made Vinegar, for sale by

july 2-tf G. T. STRONACH.

THE BEST SCUPPERNONG WINE AT

$2 50 a Gallon by the Barrel

W. H. JONES & CO.,
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Three Dwelling Houses.

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NOVELTIES IN LADIES HANDKERCHIEFS, Lace Collars, Lace and Muslin Pompadanes, &c. W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO.

June 7-tf

A LARGE LOT OF BLACK PEAS.

For sale by

july 8-tf UPCHURCH & DODD.

1,000 LBS. PEARL STARCH,

For sale by

july 8-tf UPCHURCH & DODD.

A GOOD STOCK OF CANNED and FANCY Groceries, at

july 3-tf W. C. STRONACH & CO'S

NORTH CAROLINA HERRINGS.

15 barrels New Cut Herrings.
10 kegs Roe Herrings. For sale by
ja'y 8-tf DOUGLAS BELL.

PRIME CUBA MOLASSES!

Five hogsheads of very nice Molasses in store and for sale (wholesale and retail) by

july 8 tf DOUGLAS BELL.

FANCY TOILET SOAP.

ONE HUNDRED SMALL PACKAGES,

HONEY!

GLYCERINE!

ALMOND!

PALM!

FOR SALE BY

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SUPERIOR TURPENTINE SOAP.

TWENTY BOXES EXCELLENT WASHING SOAP.

TRY IT.

Raleigh, July 17-tf. DOUGLAS BELL.

PERUVIAN GUANO!!!

THIRTY BAGS PERUVIAN GUANO!!!

FOR SALE BY

July 17-tf. DOUGLASS BELL.

FLOUR! FLOUR! FLOUR!

Fifty barrels Flour (strictly prime) in store which I am selling very cheap, to make way for the new crop. Persons in want will find it to their interest to examine my stock.

july 8-tf DOUGLAS BELL.

SUGARS COFFEES, SOAPS, and SALT.

A nice stock for sale by

july 8-tf DOUGLAS BELL.

New River Mullets.

5 BBLS. FRESH MULLETS.
10 bbls. new Herrings.
july 5-tf B. P. WILLIAMSON.

G. T. STRONACH,

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GROCERIES, LIQUORS, SADDLERY, BOOTS, SHOES, &c., &c.,

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Call and get good N. C. Flour at $4 50 a sack.

W. H. JONES & CO.,
June 18-tf. Com Merchants.

FOR SALE.

New Mullets, very superior,

W. H. JONES & Co.,
july 20-tf Auction and Com. Merchants.

PEANUTS! PEANUTS!

50 bbls. Ground Peas in store and for sale by

July 22 tf W. C. STRONACH & CO.

100 BUSHELS PRIME White Corn at lowest market price.

july 22-tf W. C. STRONACH & CO.

BULK SIDES by hhds, which we will sell low for cash.

July 22-tf W. C. STRONACH & CO.

A FEW BOXES Chewing Tobacco, on consignment, which we would close out at a bargain to purchasers.

july 22 tf W. C. STRONACH & CO.

A NO. 1 HEAVY MULE, that will work anywhere. Apply immediately to

july 22-tf W. C. STRONACH & CO.

Charlotte Female Institute,

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

THE NEXT SESSION of this Institution will commence on the 1st day of October next, and continue until 30th June following.

A full corps of Teachers in all branches usually taught in first-class Female Schools, has been employed for the ensuing session. For Catalogue containing full particulars as to expenses, course of study, regulations, &c. apply to

Rev. R. BURWELL & SON.
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Just received and for sale by

july 9-tf CHEATHAM & BRO.

NEW N. C. FLOUR.

Prime article, cheap, by

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april 17-wem

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A UNIVERSAL TONIC.

A sure, safe and reliable preventive and cure for all Malarial diseases, and all diseases requiring a general tonic impression.

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April 23 wly

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No. 6, ROANOKE SQUARE,

NORFOLK, VA.

Always on hand a full stock of all articles in the Grocery line at lowest market rates.

Strict personal attention to Consignments, and Returns promptly and regularly made.

April 17-wly

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AFTER AN EXPERIENCE OF TWENTY years in my business I offer my services to the public, to build Mills, and set in running order Circular Saw Mills now in use, both double and single; simultaneous and Independent setting Screw Head blocks, two or more combined and the best friction feed in use. It is operated with a single lever, in front of the saw on the outside the carriage, thus saving one hand in the Mill. The double mill requires about one half the power to cut the same amount of Lumber, as the single Mill requires.

I will also put up Cotton Gins, Corn and Flour Mills.

For further information apply to

P. J. WRAY,
July 14-w2t. Raleigh N. C.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, CHATHAM COUNTY.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, May 5th, 1869.

Wesley McIver and wife, and others

vs.

Alice McIver and Ann M. McIver.

This is an action for the partition of Real Estate among the Plaintiffs and Defendants.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the Defendants, Alice McIver and Ann M. McIver, reside beyond the limits of this State, it is ordered that publication be made in the Raleigh "Sentinel" and the North Carolina "Presbyterian," published at Fayetteville, for six weeks, notifying them to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Chatham County, at Pittsboro', within six weeks from this date and answer the complaint filed in this cause, or judgment will be rendered against them.

(SEAL.) Given under my hand and seal of said Court, this July 5th, 1869.

S. T. PETTY,
Clerk Superior Court.
July 10-w6w Chatham County

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OF ALL QUALITIES, SUITABLE FOR THE Southern Trade.

Both Muzzle & Breech Loaders,

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June 19-w3m

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A situation as Teacher, by a lady who has had ten years experience, and is capable of carrying girls through a complete course of English education, French and Music. The best of references given and required. Address

Miss ELEANOR MIDDLETON,
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PURE BRED HOGS AND FOWLS.

WINTER SEED WHEAT

And other FARM SEEDS, from DELZ'S EXPERIMENTAL FARM, Chambersburg, Pa.

DIEHL'S AND BOUGHTON BEARDLESS; Week's and Treadwell's Bearded White Wheat; French White and Red Chaff; Purple Straw Bearded Red Mediterranean, and German Amber Beardless, are the best, earliest, hardiest and most productive Wheats that can be recommended for general cultivation. Price $5 per bushel. 4 pounds of any kind by Mail, post paid, for $1. Twenty heads of different varieties sent post paid, for $1. Twenty other varieties of Wheat, Barley and Oats, of last year's importations. See DELZ'S EXPERIMENTAL FARM JOURNAL; send and subscribe for it; only $1 50 per year; the most useful Journal printed. Address

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TURNER & STRAYHORN, ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

HILLSBORO', N. C.

Will practice in the Courts of Orange, Person and Alamance, and in the Supreme Court.

july 8 tf

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HAVING BEEN APPOINTED THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE LONDON LIVERPOOL AND GLOBE INS. CO. WHOSE CAPITAL AMOUNTS TO

$17,000,000 IN GOLD.

I am now prepared to Insure all kinds of

PUBLIC AND PRIVATE BUILINGS, RAILROAD DEPOTS, SHOPS, ROLLING STOCK, BRIDGES AND TRACKS, FACTORIES FOUNDERIES,

MILLS AND MERCHANDISE.

IN ANY PART OF NORTH CAROLINA AT EXCEEDING LOW RATES.

I will when desired issue Permanent Policies which insures the property specified forever, unless the assured chooses to cancel his Policy in which event all the premium he has paid will be returned less five per centum.

The loss of a Court House or other Public Building at the present time would be a public calamity, whereas a trifling amount paid for a polic WILL SECURE A SUFFICIENT SUM TO REBUILD SHOULD THE PROPERTY BE DESTROYED BY FIRE.

P. F. PESCUD,
GEN'L. INSURANCE AGT.
March 19-tf Raleigh, N. C.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Stockholders Meeting.

WILMINGTON, N. C., June 2, 1869.

A SPECIAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the Wilmington, Charlotte & Rutherford Railroad Company will be held in Wilmington on the 29th day of July, 1869, for the purpose of reorganization under the amended charter of the Company.

Transfer books will be closed on the 29th day of June.

By order of the President and Directors:

July 1 dtd I. T. ALDERMAN, Sec'y.

$1,000!

ATTENTION,

ORANGE, ALAMANCE, CASWELL, PERSON, GRANVILLE & WAKE

I am opening, at "Farmer's Hall," the best assorted stock of GENERAL MERCHANDISE, at RETAIL only, in the State.

Twenty years in the Trade will insure you can buy goods at HILLSBORO' at LESS than Raleigh or Danville prices.

WHY—FIRST.

To-day I bought in New York, one thousand dollar bill of Goods on SIX MONTHS, at less than any House in the State did for CASH.

WHY—SECOND.

My credit is worth more than greenbacks, and shall be kept so by selling goods cheaper than Raleigh or Danville.

WHY—THIRD.

I am in the hands of the consumer, as I am not able to pay cash, must make the money to pay bills out of the stock.

REMEMBER. At "Farmer's Hall" you can exchange any produce as cash.

WANTED

50,000 lbs. Sassafras Bark.
50 000 lbs. Dried Fruits
10 000 lbs. Bacon.
1 000 bbls. Flour.
100 bbls. Corn.
1 000 lbs. Beeswax.
10,000 lbs. Rags.

At my Retail Shop at Hillsboro', N. C.

may19-tf HENRY S. BROWN.

J. B. HUNTER & CO.,

GENERAL

Produce Commission Merchants,

PORTSMOUTH, VA.

SOLICIT CONSIGNMENTS OF ALL KINDS of Country Produce, including

Cotton, Grain, Lumber, Staves, Naval Stores, Tobacco, Flour, Dried and Green Fruit, Dry and Green Hides, Beeswax, Flaxseed, Butter and Cheese Eggs, Poultry, Roots and Herbs, and all Marketable Produce.

Quick sales and prompt returns guaranteed. Cash orders (or produce in hand) for Corn, Meal, Bacon, Fish, Fertilizers, or General Merchandise, will be filled with care and shipped with dispatch.

AGRICULTURAL LIME

delivered at depot here, (no charge for bags or drayage) at $7 50 per ton.

Bags furnished free of charge to parties desiring to ship us Grain.

All letters of inquiry promptly answered and best possible information furnished.

june 28-tf

COTTON GINS! COTTON GINS!!

Daniel Pratt's "Alabama" Gins.
The "Brown" Cotton "
The "Georgia" "
The 'Gullett' Steel brush "
The 'Star' Cotton "
The 'H. L. Hemory & Son's Cotton Gins.

I am Agent for the sale of the above named Gins, and will furnish, upon short notice, at manufacturer's prices, freight added. Parties wanting Gins should hand in orders now.

I am also prepared to furnish at my Foundry, all kinds of Gin Castings for Horse Power for Gins, and ask the chance to furnish our people with such things.

july 10-tf B. P. WILLIAMSON.

Wil., Char. & Rutherford R. R.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT AND DIRECTORS.

FOR EXTRAORDINARY REASONS, THE Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company, appointed for the 29th inst., is hereby Postponed until future Notice to be given by the Board of Directors. ROB'T. H. COWAN,
July 13-d3w. President

SOMETHING NEW.

MEASURING FAUCETTS. Every Retailor of Molasses should have one Can be seen at W. C. STRONACH & CO'S.

July 14-tf.

FOR SALE.

New Flour, from new White Wheat, in sacks, 5 sacks and 12 lb sacks, very superior.

W. H. JONES & Co.
july 13-tf. Com. Merchants.

ONE TIERCE "PREPARED" RICE,

For sale by

July 3-tf. W. C. STRONACH & CO.

FLOUR! FLOUR!! FLOUR!!!

Welch, Paragon, N. C. (warranted) Family and lower grades Al

July 15—tf W. C STRONACH & CO.

3 BBLS MACKEREL, and one tierce Cod Fish. To arrive at

july 3-tf W. C. STRONACH & CO'S.

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SAY OF THE

BROOKLYN LIFE!

"A Company that makes such endorsements on its policies, gives the strongest pledge that it will fulfil its trust faithfully, and keep its reserves sufficient."—HON. ELIZUR WRIGHT.

"The BROOKLYN LIFE has placed itself in the vanguard of insurance reform, and is the first Company that has done full and complete justice to the insured."—INSURANCE TIMES, Jan. 1869.

THE BROOKLYN LIFE, ALONE OF ALL OTHER LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES, GUARANTEES A DEFINITE SURRENDER-VALUE IN CASH, AND EVERY POLICY ISSUED BY THAT COMPANY, BEARS A CERTIFICATE STATING WHAT THIS EXACT WORTH WILL BE IN DOLLARS AND CENTS, AT ANY TIME, AFTER THE PAYMENT OF TWO OR MORE PREMIUMS.

"The BROOKLYN LIFE has made no half-way work of the adoption of this inestimable feature. It is noteworthy, in this connection, as a merited tribute to the excellent Company (Brooklyn Life,) which has so gallantly raised the standard of reform in Life Insurance, that we find in the whole list of existing Companies, few competitors which deserve so much credit in respect of economy of management, or care, skill and judgment in the selection of risks."—INS. SPEC. Jan. 1869.

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Dividends are paid IN CASH, or applied to the permanent increase of the policy, or left with the Company to accumulate at interest, in either way, at the option of the policy-holder.

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D. P. FACKLER, Actuary, WM. M. COLE, Sec'y.
DANIEL AYRES, M. D. LL. D., Med. Director.

A. W. LAWRENCE.
General Agent.

apr16-tf Office—One door South of Mahler's Jewelry Store, Fayetteville St., Raleigh, N. C

THE ECLIPSE NUMBER.

LOOK OUT FOR THE

RIVERSIDE MAGAZINE,

AUGUST.

It contains a splendid article on THE SUN, with pictures and an admirable frontispiece, showing THE HEAVENS AS THEY WILL APPEAR AUG. 7, at the

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A full account is given of just what to look for and everybody (old or young) should read it.

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Notice.

A DIVIDEND of 3 per cent on the Capital Stock of the Raleigh & Gaston Railroad Co. has this day been declared by the Board of Directors, payable at the office of the Company, on and after July 15, 1869. W. W. VASS,
july8-d1m Treasurer.

HIRAM BALLARD,

General Commission Merchant,

FOR THE SALE OF

Butter, Cheese, Lard, Tallow, Eggs, Beans, Peas, Hops, Pork, Beef, Poultry, Game, Venison, Green and Dried Fruits, Cotton, Tobacco, High Wines, and all kinds of Country Produce, Flour, Grain, Wool, &c.

37 Water Street, N. Y.

Orders for Merchandise of all kinds promptly filled, free of charge.

Consignments solicited. apr6-tawly6

WILL BE SOLD, at the Court House door in the City of Raleigh, on Thursday, 22nd of July, inst., the Household and Kitchen Furniture belonging to the late James McKimmon, dec'd.

Terms of sale:—Half cash, half on six months time.

july 2-d1ds R. C BADGER,
Adm'r, &c.

THE ATLANTIC HOTEL, BEAUFORT, N. C.,

IS NOW OPEN FOR THE ACCOMMODATION OF VISITORS TO THE SEA SIDE.

Boats attend the arrival of all the trains and will convey passengers to the Hotel wharf for 25 cents each.

Board per month, $40; per week, $12; per day, $2 50. Children half rates.

H. E. DEVEREUX,
June 14-d2awtf. PROPRIETRESS.

W. C. STRONACH & CO.,

GROCERS AND GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

AND AGENTS FOR THE

Great Merchants Union Tea and Coffee Company.

WE ARE NOW RECEIVING a first-class stock of Teas and Coffee, consisting, in part, of

5 Cases Oolong 3 Cases Imperial.
3 " Gunpowder. 2 " Young Hyson.
1 " Eng. Breakfast. 1 " Chop.
1 Case Japan.

French Breakfast, Union Java, and Old Government Java Coffees.

We are prepared to furnish the trade with all grades of Tea at Importers prices.

july 6 tf

Encourage Home Manufacture.

ALEX. DICKSON. WM. RICHARDSON.

DICKSON & RICHARDSON

MAKE AND SELL

YOUNG'S IMPROVED

SMUT MACHINES,

OF GOOD MATERIAL AND WORKMANSHIP

All orders, or letters of enquiry, addressed to them at Hillsboro', Orange County, N. C., will receive prompt attention.

All work warranted.

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FEMALE INSTITUTE,

MURFREESBORO', N. C.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.—Annual Sermon, Tuesday, July 6th, 8 o'clock, P. M., by Rev. J. W. M. Williams, D. D., Baltimore, Md. Literary Address, Wednesday, July 17th, 11 o'clock, A. M., by Rev. William Hooper, D. D. L. L. D., Wilson, N. C. may22-tf

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

RALEIGH & GASTON RAILROAD CO., SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, Raleigh, N. C., April 16, 1869.

On and after April 16th, 1869, Trains will run on the Raleigh & Gaston Railroad, as follows:

Mail Train leaves Raleigh..... 6.50 A. M.
Arrives at Weldon..... 2.00 P. M.
Mail Train leaves Weldon..... 10.10 A. M.
Arrives at Raleigh..... 4.45 P. M.
Freight Train leaves Raleigh.... 11.35 P. M.
" " arrives at Raleigh 9.45 A. M.

The Mail Trains make THROUGH connections with all points North and South.

A. B. ANDREWS,
April 16-tf Superintendent.

D. T. WILLIAMS.

GENERAL

COMMISSION MERCHANT,

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THE SUPREME COURT OPINIONS AND THE STANDARD.

The *Standard* has an article this morning in regard to the publication of the Supreme Court opinions in the University Railroad case, that is a tissue of falsehood and braggadocio throughout. It is not our purpose to enter into a controversy with that paper on this subject; its reckless assertions and disregard of all decency and truth, render it unworthy of serious notice. In corroboration of what we said yesterday, however, we will make a plain statement of the facts in the case, and leave the public to judge who has cause to complain. On Wednesday afternoon, about the time the *Sentinel* had gone to press, all the members of the Court except Judge Settle, filed their opinions on the University Railroad case. The Reporter of the *Standard* obtained, not *copies*, but the *originals* of the opinions and took them to the *Standard* office in order to publish them in that paper in its Thursday morning's issue. Of this we have no complaint to make, although we think it wrong for *anybody* to be allowed to take *original papers* from the office where they belong; all that could be asked in cases of the sort, being the privilege of copying them.

The *Standard* got out the opinions of Judges Pearson, Reade and Dick, but failed to get out that of Judge Rodman, because, as we have been informed, its type gave out.

On Thursday morning our Reporter applied to the Clerk of the Court for the privilege of copying the opinions, when he was informed they were in the possession of the *Standard* office. He applied at the *Standard* office, and was told that the papers had been returned to the Clerk. He again applied to the Clerk and obtained all the papers but the opinion of Judge Rodman. Mr. Bagley wrote a note to the Reporter of them *Standard* requesting him to send their to the Court Room, which was not done. He then went to the *Standard* office for it, himself, but did not get it; *why*, we know not. We then applied to Judge Pearson, for the privilege of copying the paper, and he ordered it to be brought to the Court Room immediately, and this was not done; *why*, we know not.

Let it be remembered, the *Standard* had had possession of the papers from Wednesday afternoon to Thursday morning, eleven o'clock. The *Sentinel* would go press at four o'clock Thursday afternoon, the *Standard* not until Friday morning. We did think, and do think now, that we ought to have had a chance to copy the paper for our Thursday's issue. This would have been nothing but fair and just.

About half after twelve o'clock, our reporter was offered the use of nine sheets of the manuscript, and told that he could get the balance, two pages at a time, as the *Standard* should get through with them.—Believing that we should not be furnished with them in time for our evening's issue, we declined to undertake to put them in type, and the result proved that we were correct, for the papers were not returned to the Clerk's office until this (Friday) morning.

The whole thing looked like, and we believed was, a deliberate design to prevent the *Sentinel* obtaining the opinion of Judge Rodman for publication on Thursday evening, that the *Standard* might get it out first on Friday morning, of course, we were without remedy; we did all we could to procure the opinions for publication, and *if we had had a fair showing*, would have done so.

The *Standard* says we charge "somebody" with preventing us getting out the reports, but that we cannot tell who. We can tell who—it was the *Standard* office J. S. Nesbitt & Co., or some of their understrappers, who got the papers and kept them from Wednesday afternoon until Friday morning, using them for two issues of their paper, without our having a chance even to see them during the time. Why the Clerk could not get possession of papers belonging to his office, or why he did not, is not for us to say. It is very certain he did not, although requested, or directed, so to do by the Chief Justice.

The body of Mr. Julian Leach, who was drowned below Wilmington last week, had to be buried on the beach, because a metallic coffin could not be obtained in which to take him to Davidson, the home of his father.

James H. Abrams, convicted of an assault in Wilmington, and sentenced to a fine of $200 and imprisonment one month, has been pardoned by Gov. Holden, on the petition of many of the citizens of that city.

Somebody has sent the editor of the *Eastern Intelligencer* a turnip beet that weighs six pounds and twelve ounces.

SUPREME COURT.

In the Case of the University Railroad Company vs. W. W. Holden—Opinion by Judge Rodman—Bonds for Building New Railroads Declared Unconstitutional.

Mandamus dismissed. Power of taxation discussed. Held that the equation in Art. 1, Sec. 5, does not apply to the old debt, or to debts contracted in aid of *unfinished* road. No power to build *new* roads without submitting the question to the people. No limit to power of County to levy taxes for necessary expenses, designated in Art. 7, Sec. 2, provided they obtain special law of the General Assembly, and they need not be submitted to a vote of the people.

OPINION OF JUSTICE RODMAN.

This petition is filed by the University Railroad Company, claiming to be a corporation, to compel the Governor and Public Treasurer to issue to it certain bonds of the State as required by an act of Assembly ratified 30th January, 1869, amended by an act ratified 1st April, 1869. The Judge below granted a peremptory mandamus and the respondents appealed.

The first question is: Who is the petitioner and has it a legal capacity to possess the right to demand relief of the nature of that prayed for?

Section 1 of the Act of 30th January, 1869, enacts: "That there shall be a body corporate and politic, known as the University Railroad Company, whih corporate powers and franchises to the same extent as are possessed by the North Carolina R. R. Company.

Section 2 requires the Company to build a Railroad from some point on the North Carolina Railroad to Chapel Hill.

Section 3. "The affairs of said University Railroad Company shall be managed by a Board of five Directors, to be appointed by the Governor of the State, which board shall, out of their number, choose a President," &c.

Section 4. "The Board of Directors shall appoint their officers and fix their compensation, and the salary of the President, subject to the approval of the Governor.

Section 5 provides for the issuing, by the Treasurer of the State, to the President of the Company, of bonds to the amount of $300,000, to be signed by the Governor and countersigned by the Treasurer.

Section 6 authorizes the Board to make certain contracts for building the road, and for the use of the rolling stock of the North Carolina Railroad Company.

Section 6 levies a tax of one-hundredth of one per cent on all the property in the State to pay the interest on the bonds. The amendment of 1st April only changes the number of Directors to seven.

Without any minute criticism on this Act, it may be conceded to the petitioners, that its effect was to create an inchoate corporation to consist of certain persons to be named by the Governor, to act as agents and for the exclusive benefit of the State in building the Railroad, and that on the appointment of these persons, the corporation became perfect. This concession, however, is made subject to the consideration whether the persons thus to be appointed by the Governor were not public "officers," and if so, whether such appointment was invalid for want of confirmation by the Senate under Art. III, Sec. 10 of the State Constitution.

I concede also to the petitioners, for the sake of the argument, that public agents of this sort (if rightfully appointed,) may maintain mandamus against the Governor, to compel him to perform a mere ministerial act necessary to enable them to perform their public duties.

With these concessions there will remain but two questions preliminary to the consideration of the main questions in this case.

The main questions are:

1. As to the constitutionality of the act of Assembly in reference to S. 5, Art. V, of the Constitution.

2. Whether the act is unconstitutional in reference to S. 1, Art. V, of the Constitution.

The preliminary questions are:

1. The Constitutionality of the appointment of the Directors by the Governor without confirmation by the Senate.

2. Whether the act of which it is sought to enforce the performance, is a mere ministerial one, or one in which the Governor has a discretion; in which last case it is admitted mandamus will not lie.

As to the first preliminary question:

The Constitution, Art. III, S. 10, says, "The Governor shall nominate, and by the advice of a majority of the Senators elect, appoint *all officers* whose offices are established by this Constitution, *or which shall be created by law*, and whose, appointments are not otherwise provided for, and no such officer shall be appointed or elected by the General Assembly." Were the Directors "officers" in the sense of this section of the Constitution? If they were, it is clear they were created by law subsequent to the Constitution; and then the only question remaining for consideration under this head would be, whether the words "whose appointments are not otherwise provided for," mean, otherwise provided for by the Constitution, or otherwise provided for by the law creating them, were the these Directors "officers?" In 7 *Bacon's Abridg. Tit's, offices and officers, p.* 280, it is said: "any man is a public officer who hath any duty concerning the public." *In W. S. vs. Hartwell*, 6 *Wall*, 385 it is said, "An office is a public station or employment conferred by the appointment of government. The term embraces the ideas of tenure, duration, emolument and duties;" and it was held that the clerk of an assistant treasurer, was an officer within the meaning of a highly penal act. In *State ex. rel. Worthy vs. Com. of Moore county N. C. R.* 199, this Court recently had occasion to consider who were officers of the State under Amendment XIV, of the Constitution of the United States.

In that case the Court, without professing an exhaustive enumeration, included under that definition such persons as standard keepers, stray valuers, entry takers, inspectors of flour, county surveyors, county trustees, &c. But that decision proceeded greatly upon those persons being required by law (Rev. Code, ch. 96) to take an oath to support the Constitution of the United States, a ground which would not be applicable here. There are, however, two sections in the State Constitution from which it may be gathered what kind of State agents that instrument intended to class as "officers." Art. XIV, Sec. 5 says: "In the absence of any contrary provision, all *officers* in this States, whether her tofore elected, or appointed by the Governor, shall hold their positions only until other appointments are made by the Governor," &c. All other officers having been elsewhere provided for by the Constitution, there was nothing for this section to operate on, except the class of State agents to which these directors belong, viz: such as the directors of the several Asylums (Rev. Code, ch. 6) and the State directors in the various banks and railroad companies in which the State had stock; and we know, that in fact, it was applied to these without any question of its propriety. Art. XIV. Sec. 7 says: "no, person shall hold more than one lucrative office under the State at the same time' Provided, that officers in the militia, Justices of the Peace, commissioners of public charities, *and commissioners appointed for special purposes*, shall not be considered officers, *within the meaning of this section*," thereby implying that commissioners for special purposes were "officers," within the meaning of the Constitution elsewhere, and that special words of exclusion were necessary in the particular case.

Then what is the meaning of the words, "unless otherwise provided for," in section 10? It seems clear that they mean "unless otherwise provided for in the Constitution" For nearly every officer the Constitution expressly provides the manner of appointment, but its framers seem to have apprehended that some might have been omitted, and, therefore, put in this general clause to cover all others. To read the words as applying to the Act of Assembly creating the office, would make them useless, for, in the absence of all constitutional provision on the subject, such would be law, for in such absence the General Assembly, in creating an office, might surely prescribe how it should be filled. Moreover this meaning would seem to be absolutely excluded by the words, "and, no such officer shall be appointed or elected by the General Assembly," where "appointed" must refer to an appointment by the Governor alone.

Second preliminary question: Is the act which is required to be done a merely ministerial one? It is conceded that if the respondents may exercise a discretion in respect to it, its performance cannot be compelled by mandamus. The act is merely ministerial in its nature; but it seems to me that the time for its performance is left discretionary. It will be observed that the language of section 5 of the act of the 30th January, 1869, is not imperative. It says: "To secure the completion of said road, coupon bonds of the State are hereby *authorized* to be issued," &c. If we give to this word its proper weight, it can hardly be supposed that the Legislature intended to make it imperative on the Governor and Treasurer to issue in one mass bonds to the amount of $300,000 immediately on the passage of the act, and without any regard to the price at which they could be sold. It could never have been intended that the State should be thus made the victim of the brokers of Wall Street without help from any quarter. The language was, therefore, purposely permissive only, and the intention was that the Governor should put these bonds on the market only as funds might be needed for the work of the Road, and only when in his opinion the price offered was a reasonable one. That discretion he has exercised by refusing to deliver them at this time.

I conclude from these considerations, 1st. That the Directors of the University Railroad Company were such public officers as required confirmation by the Senate; that the appointments, having been made by the Governor alone, were invalid, and that consequently the inchoate corporation contemplated by the Act has not yet been perfected. There being no person in *esse* entitled to receive the bonds spoken of in the Act, the respondents could not lawfully issue them. 2nd. That the act to be performed was purposely left discretionary as to the time of of its performance, and hence cannot be commanded by this Court.

As these views dispose of the present case, we might decline to go farther into the consideration of the main questions which have been argued. But aware, as we are, that the principal object of this suit was to obtain the opinion of this court on the constitutionality of that part of the Act of 30th January, 1869, which authorizes the issue of State bonds to build the University Railroad, and on the constitutional limit of State taxation; and aware, also, of the profound interest with which both of these questions are regarded by the people of the State, and of the important consequences which will result from our decision, the Court is not willing, when it has formed a decided opinion, to avoid its expression and permit the case to go off on matters in which it may be possibly amended hereafter.

The first of the two main questions mentioned above, arises under Art. V., Sec. 5, of the Constitution. It is conceded that the power of the General Assembly to borrow money to build a Railroad, is not prohibited by the first clause of that section; provided, a tax be levied in the same bill, and, provided, the constitutional limitation, if there be one applicable, is not exceeded. But the second clause forbids the General Assembly "to give or lend the credit of the State in aid of any person, association or corporation, except to aid the completion of such Railroads as may be unfinished at the time of the adoption of this Constitution," unless it be submitted to a vote of the people. It will probably be conceded, that the clause intended in general, to prohibit the credit of the State from being given "*in aid*" of any new Railroad. But it is contended that here the State does not act, "in aid of" any one. It proposes to build the road through its own agents, entirely with its own means, and for its own exclusive benefit. I admit that the act here contemplated to be done, is not *litterally* prohibited, but in my opinion it is prohibited by a natural and reasonable, and I therefore necessary construction of the terms used. That cannot be done indirectly, which cannot be done directly. A prohibition to go one mile in a certain direction, is a prohibition to go two; a prohibition to spend one dollar for a certain purpose, is also a prohibition to spend more than one dollar; and a prohibition to render any aid to another in doing a certain act, must by all reasonable rules be construed as a prohibition against doing the act at all. In *Dwarris on Statutes* 737 citing *Bacon's Maxims*, it is said it: If the Statute, 1 El. 6, had been, that he that should steal one horse, should be ousted of his clergy, then there had be no no question at all if a man had stolen more horses than one, but that he had been within the statute, for *omne majus continet in se minus*.—To hold that when the General Assembly is solemnly prohibited from using the credit of the State in giving the slightest aid to any one else in the building of a Railroad, it may nevertheless use that credit to build the whole road, that when it is forbidden to impose any part of the burden on the people, it may impose the whole, would seem to be the exercise of an uncommendable astuteness to explain away to nothing solemn language intended to be the bulwark of the people's rights.

The rules for the construction of statutes (and the Constitution is a statute of the highest class) are clear and settled. If an adherance to the letter will lead to an absurdity, it will defeat the plain intention, the literal construction must be departed from. To cite the well known instance: A Statute enacted that any person who drew blood in a public street should be punished capitally; a person walking in the street was struck with a fit and fell; a surgeon near by bled him on the spot and restored him to health; did the surgeon violate the spirit of the Statute? To illustrate still further her the danger of a too literal construction: Suppose the word "person" had been left out of the second clause of Section 5, could the Legislature in that case have given the credit of the State to a single person in aid of a Railroad? Or, suppose the word "person" had been retained, and the word "association" omitted, could it have given it to a partnership of several persons? It will scarcely be contended that the omission of either of these words would make any difference in the spirit and meaning of the section, yet by a strictly literal construction, the difference would be very great. It is to be observed too, that this is not a penal Statute, and, therefore, to be strictly construed, but one reserving rights to the people; and Sec. 37 of the Declaration of Rights prefixed to the Constitution, says: "All powers not herein delegated remain with the people:" it must, therefore, receive a liberal construction to advance the remedy and suppress the mischief. In the construction of a new Statute we must look at the old law, the mischief, and the remedy intended to be applied.

The old law here was that the Legislature could contract an unlimited State debt, and by the abuse of this power for works of internal improvement, threatened the bankruptcy and dishonor of the State, and the ruin of the people; the remedy intended was to restrict the power of the Legislature to incur debts, and as the building of railroads had been the most fertile source of the abuse, to restrict it especially in reference to that, by requiring the previous sanction of the people.

The same reasons which made it proper for us to consider the constitutionality of the Act of 30th January, 1869, in reference to the section of the Constitution just discussed, induce us to consider it also as affected by Section 1 of the same Article.—Section 1 says: "The General Assembly shall levy a capitation tax on every male inhabitant of the State" between certain ages, "which shall be equal on each to the tax on property valued at $300 in cash," "and the State and County capitation tax combined, shall never exceed two dollars on the head." It is too plain to admit of an argument, that the intent of this section was to establish an invariable proportion between the poll tax and the property tax, and that as the former is limited to two dollars on the poll, so is the latter to two dollars on the three hundred dollars valuation of property. The motives for such a limitation may be inferred from the provisions of the Constitution itself, without looking at the debates in the Convention to which we were referred. The Constitution admitted to the suffrage a class of persons who had never been entitled to it before, equal in numbers to about one half of the former voting population, and this class was at that time almost universally destitute of property. It was foreseen as at least possible in the somewhat unnatural condition of things then existing, that whichever of these two powers should obtain a majority in the Legislature, might attempt to put on the other an undue portion of the public burdens through taxation; to prevent the confiscation of property by numbers, a proportion was established; to prevent the oppression of numbers by property, the poll tax was limited. This proportion and this limit apply equally to all State taxes whatever, but not with equal force. As to some, it is absolutely imperative, and a tax laid contrary to its provisions would be void. As to others, from the nature of the objects of the tax, and from the provisions of the Constitution, it seems to me to be merely directory; that is to say; addressed to the discretion of the Legislature to be regarded, if possible, consistently with the attainment of the great objects of the Constitution, but if these cannot be attained within the limits and proportions prescribed, then to be disregarded, and of this possibility the Legislature must necessarily be the exclusive judges. The important question is, what are the exceptions from the general rule: 1. It seems to me that the interest and principal of the public debt which existed at the adoption of the Constitution, and which was not repudiated as having been incurred in support of the rebellion, is clearly an exception. The Constitution, in respect to the debt of the State, shows a manifest intention that what was then owing should be secured and finally paid, and it should not be increased for any but the most necessary purposes, (or such as were supposed to be so,) and then only under such guards and restrictions as would, it was believed, suffice to insure economy and moderation. Section 6 of the Declaration of Rights renews the pledge of the faith of the State to the payment of the existing debt; and Sec. 4, of Art. V, provides for the prompt payment of the interest, and the eventual payment of the principal, by a tax on the property of the State. When we consider the uncertainty which must necessarily have existed as to whether taxation within the limits prescribed by Sec. 1 would suffice for these cherished purposes, and that the tax to effect them is to be laid on property alone, thereby entirely disregarding the proportion established by Section 1 between property and polls, we are forced to the conclusion that Sec. 4 was intended to be in all respects independent of Sec. 1, if it should be found necessary to render it so, in order to give it due effect. If due effect can be given to it consistently with the general mode of taxation by *ad valorem* prescribed in Sec. 3, and with the limit prescribed in Sec. 1, then those general provisions were to be observed; but if that could not be done, then, on the principle that a special provision overrides, in the particular case provided for, all merely general rules, the general rule must be disregarded. I cannot concur, therefore, with Mr. Haywood in his view of the meaning of the word "specific" in Section 4; he considers it as contradistinguished from *ad valorem*; that may be its technical and usual meaning in Acts of Congress relating to duties on imported goods, but in this place it means merely a tax devoted to the specified purpose. The accomplishment of the purpose proposed in Sec. 4 does not require any deviation from the general rule of uniform *ad valorem* taxation, and, therefore, none can be admitted.

2. Sec 5 permits the Legislature to contract new debts in behalf of the State: 1st. To supply a casual deficit, or to suppress insurrection or invasion, whether the bonds of the State are at par or not, without levying a special tax to pay the interest. 2nd. For the ordinary and legitimate purposes of State government; if the bonds are at par, without levying a tax to pay the interest; if they are not at par, by levying such a tax. 3rd. To aid in the completion of such railroads as were begun and unfinished at the adoption of the Constitution. For all other purposes they are forbidden to contract any new debt without submitting the question to a vote of the people. These objects of permitted taxation are distinguished from each other by the character of the conditions imposed on them respectively, and by the greater facility with which debts may be incurred for one of the purposes than for another. To suppress invasion, &c., the Legislature may contract a debt without levying a tax to meet the interest; for other legitimate but not equally pressing uses of the State (including the aid to unfinished railroads) it cannot. But all these object are embraced in the same section, and as respects their liability to come within the operation of the limitation in Sec. 1, they all stand on the same footing. No distinction in this respect is made; if the State cannot exceed the limitation for one of the objects, it cannot for another. We can scarcely suppose that the Constitution intended to cripple the power of the Legislature in borrowing money to suppress invasion; the limit of taxation might have been already reached; and in that case it would be impossible for the State to borrow, as it could not tax to pay either the interest or the principal, and there is no provision in such a case for leaving the question to the people. This consideration of itself will suffice to prove that as to the taxation permitted by this section, the limitation in Sec. 1, is not applicable. It must be noted however that in this section, (5) there is no such command as there is in Sec. 4, that the tax raised for the objects embraced shall be levied on property alone. On the contrary, the Legislature is left at liberty to levy the tax as it may think best, either on property, or polls, or on purchases, &c., or on all combined, subject only to the qualification which there is no room to dispense with, that the tax on property shall be uniform and *ad valorem*. I am therefore of the opinion that the limitation of taxation prescribed by Sec. 1, is not imperative as respects taxes laid for the purposes contemplated in Sec. 5: that it must of necessity be construed as only directory or monitory to the Legislature, and that its observance cannot be enforced by the courts.

The view which I take of the constitutional powers of the Legislature may possibly be unsatisfactory to two classes of persons; to those who are interested in the construction of new railroads, and to those who imagined that the Constitution had imposed an absolute limit to taxation for all purposes. By both it should be remembered that it is not the duty or within the power of the Judges of this Court to make the law, but simply to declare it as they may conscientiously find it to have been made by the legislative representatives of the people. To the first class it may be further suggested, that if the roads in question are so necessary to the welfare of the State as to make their construction at this time and under the present circumstances wise and judicious, it is not probable that the people will refuse that sanction which they have retained the right to give or refuse, and which if given avoids all further question. To the second class it may be suggested, that the attempt to limit the Legislative power of taxation in the manner of this Constitution is altogether novel, and and if a short experience has shown it to be wise, it is entitled to the credit of being original; that no constitutional restrictions, however skillfully drawn, can ever form an effectual barrier to the effects of legislative folly or venality; that if legislators necessarily are entrusted with great powers over the estates of their constituents, the possession of such power should lead to an increased care in selecting them; and finally that by the construction which I have endeavored to maintain, the two chief objects of the Constitution in reference to this subject will have been attained, the security of the existing State debt, and (except under the most extraordinary circumstances) an absolute and certain limit to its future increase.

I have purposely refrained from discussing any of the questions which in the arguments of counsel were suggested as possible, arising out of the possible priority of passage of tax bills for purposes not of primary importance, over those which were, and also of questions which might arise in case the Legislature should wantonly absorb the full limit of taxation for State purposes, leaving no margin to the counties for their necessary objects. These do not naturally arise out of this case. With the wise and patriotic legislation which we may hope for, and with that due obedience to the monitory, as well as to the imperative parts of the Constitution which the people have a right to expect, it is scarcely possible that such questions can ever arise. It would be unwise and not in conformity with the practice of this Court to undertake to decide them in advance.

In my opinion the judgment of the learned Judge below should be reversed and the complaint dismissed.

RODMAN, J.

OPINION OF JUSTICE SETTLE.

I do not propose to discuss all of the questions involved, but merely to state my conclusions upon some of the most important points. I concurred in the dissenting opinion of Justice Reade, filed at the last term of this Court, in Galloway ex. Jenkins, 63 N. C. R. 147, which case covers some of the questions involved in this. Regarding them, however, as *res adjudicata*, I have not sought to disturb that opinion, but have acquiesced in its conclusions.

In this case, I am of the opinion that the first objection presented by the Chief Justice is fatal, and that the motion for a mandamus must be dismissed. This brings us to the consideration of a still more important question, to-wit: The power of taxation under the Constitution. It was contended upon the argument that Art. 5, Sec. 1, of the Constitution, establishes an equation between the tax on the poll and property, which cannot be disturbed for any purpose. The reply is, that it is not to be presumed that the sovereign intended to part with this vital power, and we cannot construe vague and uncertain language so as to produce that result.

It is apparent that this construction would effectually destroy the most cherished objects of the Constitution. It would virtually *repudiate* the old debt, notwithstanding the Declaration of Rights solemnly pledges the honor and good faith of the State for its payment and proclaims to the world "that it shall be regarded as inviolable and never be questioned;" and notwithstanding the further fact that the General Assembly is required by the 4th section of the same Article 5 of the Constitution, to provide for the prompt and regular payment of the "interest on the public debt" and after 1880, to "lay a specific annual tax," to be devoted to the payment of the public debt. This is a solemn injunction, but not more so than many others in the Constitution. The demands of the present and future are equally as binding upon us as those of the past. I acknowledge them all to their full extent.

The Constitution, Art. 9, Sec. 2, requires the General Assembly to "provide by taxation and otherwise, for a general and uniform system of public schools, wherein tuition shall be free of charge to all the children of the State, between the ages of six and twenty-one."

This provision of the Constitution, involving as it does the honor and prosperity of the State, must become a dead letter, ignorance and vice must take the places of intelligence and virtue, and this promise made to the ear, but intended to be broken in the heart, must stand as a perpetual reproach. The Constitution, it is true, in Art. 11, Sec. 3, imposes upon the General Assembly the duty of providing for the "erection and conducting a State's Prison or Penitentiary." And in Sec. 10, of the same article, it is declared that the General Assembly "shall provide that all the deaf mutes, the blind and insane of the State shall be cared for at the charge of the State." But the erection of the Penitentiary, now in progress, must cease; and our Asylums must drive out their afflicted inmates and close their doors upon them.—Bread is asked, but a stone is given.

These beneficent provisions of the Constitution are all to go down in order to preserve "the equation of taxation," as it is called. But the mischief does not stop even here. It is admitted that the Government itself cannot exist twelve months under this construction of the Constitution. Are we to say that the framers of that instrument intended such results, and incorporated into it one provision overriding all others, and before which everything else must bow, even the government itself? By no means. The established rules of construction require us to look to the whole instrument; by doing so, in this instance, all the parts may be reconciled, and each perform its proper functions.

I conclude that "the equation of taxation" applies only to the ordinary expenses of the State Government. It does not apply to the public debt.

Having discarded "the equation of taxation," except for limited purposes, I must go where the principle carries me.

I am unable to see how a line can be drawn leaving the *old debt*, and the debt in behalf of *unfinished* roads on one side, and everything else on the other. This establishment of the line appears to me to be arbitrary. I understand the term public debt to include, not only the old debt, as it is called and known, and the debt contracted, or to be contracted, in behalf of unfinished roads, but also the debt incurred or to be incurred by the Legislature, in the exercise of its "power (1) to contract new debts, provided par value is obtained for them, without levying any tax; and (2) to contract new debts even if its bonds are below par, provided it lay a tax in the same bill to pay the interest."

I believe there is no diversity of opinion as to the power of the Commissioners to levy taxes for County purposes.

I will not repeat the position, as it is asserted in the opinions of the Chief Justice and Justices Reade and Dick.

SETTLE, J.

For the Sentinel.

JONESBORO', July 17th, 1869.

Editor of Sentinel:—At a called meeting of the citizens of portions of Chatham, Moore and Harnett counties, irrespective of party, there was (or were) collected a larger crowd than has ever assembled at this point. The object was to form a new county of portions of the counties above named.—Heretofore the *long distance* from the county seats of the different counties, and the loss of valuable time at, generally, the most important crop season,—and the expense incident for board, &c., to man and beast for usually a two weeks, season of patient waiting and dancing attendance upon the Court,—called for this action.

Thomas Harrington was called to the chair and —— Dalrymple requested to act as Secretary. The object of the meeting explained—the meeting was addressed by Messrs. Dalrymple and Seawell.

Mr. Newton R. Bryan offered to donate one acre of land for the Court House and one acre for Jail, beside one acre for offices in alternate lots. The speakers on the occasion set forth the advantages to be derived, stating that the cost of building the Court House and Jail would be almost paid for in the sale of the lots aforesaid—besides the vast saving of time, labor and convenience to the citizens.

There was little or no dissent expressed by the large concourse of citizens assembled in the proposed object of the meeting, and a Committee appointed by the Chair, decided upon the following boundaries—and the necessary action taken to ensure the action of the Legislature upon it at the earliest day.

The following are the boundaries adopted:

From the mouth of —— Creek near Carbonton, thence direct to Jones' Store, on the Fayetteville road, thence on that road by the old academy to the Gulf Plank Road, thence to Graham toll house, thence direct to the corner of Harnett and Cumberland, on the Moore county line, to Hector's Creek, thence to the mouth of Dannielly's Creek on Cape Fear, thence with Cape Fear, and Deep River, to the first station.

The meeting was harmonious and the expressed wish was for early action; the location was concurred in, except by some interested parties who urged other points.—It was suggested that the name be Williams county after Gov. Williams whose remains will be included in the proposed boundaries.

A drought of six weeks has dispirited a number of our farmers, especially those who planted corn early. Young corn has not suffered so much. The cold spell in the spring, of course, retarded cotton and many despairing replanted where they could get seed—but the earliest planting has since come up and an average good stand obtained, and eventually a good crop will be harvested, especially if the Fall season be late.

S.

Obituary.

Died, in Concord, N. C., on the evening of the 20th inst. after a protracted and painful illness, Dr. K. P. HARRIS Sr. one of our oldest and most highly respected citizen.

A large and bereaved circle of relatives remain to mourn his loss. He was a fond husband, a kind and affectionate father, and cherished charity for all. None knew him but to praise his generous character, gentle disposition, Christian spirit and patience in suffering; but—he is gone

"Sure the last end
Of the good man is peace. How calm his exit!"

His pilgrim spirit seemed to breathe a silent farewell to those that watched in solemn quiet, and then winged its flight to the God who gave it.

B.

Died, in Chatham County, N. C., on the 14th day of July 1869, Mrs MARTHA DOLLAR, consort of Jesse Dollar, aged 38 years.

Seldom indeed are we called upon to chronicle the death of one who so plainly manifested, in all the varied walks of life, the comforts of religion in life and death. She feared no evil, but coolly and calmly fell asleep in the arms of Jesus. As a wife, she was devoted and true; as a mother kind and affectionate; as a neighbor, warm and generous; as a Christian, consistent and punctual in the performance of her religious duties. Long will her memory be revered by the many who have been the recipients of her kindness. But alas! she is gone,—forever gone,—to bask in the full fruition of God's inimitable glory, and flourish in immortal youth and vigor. No more shall we see her on earth; no more grasp the warm and generous hand; no more hear the sweet accents of her voice around the hearth-stone, conversing about religion, and the happiness that awaits God's people beyond the grave. She died as the good alone can die. She received the summons from labor below to refreshment above with smiles, and not with tears. She met death only as a kind messenger, sent to guide her weary feet to mansions of everlasting bliss. She affectionately called her husband to her side and told him that she must leave him, and requested him not to grieve for her, that she was going home to Heaven, where there would be no more suffering or parting with loved and dear ones. One by one she then called her children, and bid them be good children, to shun evil company, and to try and meet her in Heaven. She died, as she lived, a Christian, and is now enjoying the reward of a life well spent. May the God of Heaven bless her surviving family and friends.

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FRIDAY, JULY 23, 1869.

☞ THEO. N. RAMSAY, as Business Clerk, is authorized to make contracts and give receipts, &c., &c.

BROUGHT UP.—The body of Wm. Putney, murdered in Goldsboro' on Wednesday, was brought up yesterday, and delivered to his friends for interment.

PERSONAL.—We had a call yesterday afternoon from Capt. Biggs, of the Tarboro *Southerner*. He represents the crops in his section, Edgecombe, Pitt, and adjacent counties, as in a promising condition, especially since the recent rains. Biggs looks to be in good health and fine spirits; not at all down hearted or melancholy,—he has been married only a few months.

THOSE IN WANT of good beef, mutton, or lamb, will find something of the sort—stalled beef, fat lamb and mutton, at the stall of Mr. Benjamin Kirkham, at the old market, Saturday morning and afternoon. He respectfully asks those in want of something nice in the meat line, to give him a call.

For the Sentinel.

ON THE TRAIN, July 22nd, 1869.

Mr. Editor:—I see three tents pitched near the Depot of the North Carolina R. R here, and suppose it to be the encampment of the militia just up from Jones county.—I hope you will enlighten us on the subject, and see that the camp, if indeed, it be the militia, shall be known as "Camp Holden."

Yours, W.

"W." is mistaken in regard to the camp. It belongs to the hands who are at work on the Chatham Railroad. The militia from Jones county have been disbanded, apparently somewhat demoralized and considerably scattered. In regard to the name of the camp, we have already, two Camp Holden's, one in Alamance and one in Orange, and we think another, especially so near the main den, would be superfluous.

For the Sentinel.

Editor Sentinel.—Can you inform a reader of your paper why it is the acts of the last Legislature, are not published and distributed before now? It has been over three months since the adjournment and we have no copies except a few detached and scattering sheets. In vain has inquiry been made to be shown An Act said to be a *Police Bill* authorizing the appointment of detectives for certain purposes for a few counties of the State. Heretofore the Acts were generally distributed in stitched and bound Volumes in less than ninety days.—And why is it that the Registers of the counties get no copy of the Code of *Civil Procedure*, (Civil Confusion would be a more appropriate title) or a copy of the Acts of the Legislature at its first session of 1868 9. There are Registers who have received no copies of either, and frequently have to go or send abroad to a clerk or member of the Legislature to borrow a copy to learn their duties and what is their fees &c. Things did not use to be so. And the writer wishes to know if all Registers in the State are treated in like manner.

SUBALTERN.

We cannot give our anxious correspondent the information he seeks; not being an insider, we have no idea on earth when the public printer will be prepared to furnish the information so necessary for officers of all kinds under the new order of things. We know, however, the Acts ought to have been out and distributed by this time.

PERSONAL.—We learn that the Hon. E. A. Rollins, late Commissioner of Internal Revenue, is now acting as President of the National Life Insurance Company of the United States of America, at the Campany's Branch Office, in Philadelphia, during the temporary absence in Europe, of the President, C. H. Clark, Esq. Mr. Rollins has been an active member of the Board of Directors of this Company since its organization, and in giving to its interest the benefit of his personal co-operation, and the advantages of his enlarged experience and extensive acquaintance, we confidently look for a renewed impetus to be given to the already unprecedented progress of this great National Institution.

See advertisement of P. F. Pescud, General Agent.

J. Monroe Johnson, colored, has been suspended from the police force in Wilmington.

Galloway, "big Indian" Senator from New Hanover, has had a fight with a brother politician, in Wilmington, and failed to come to trial for the same, when cited.

The Radical Sheriff of Edgecombe county has agreed, for fifty dollars, to wear a large placard advertisement on his back during the next term of Edgecombe Superior Court.

Some thief broke into the Episcopal Church in Tarboro, last week, and stole the alms box in which contributions for the poor were deposited.

The Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F. have been in session, this week, in Tarboro.—There were about twenty-five delegates in attendance. On Wednesday evening an election of officers was held, with the following result:

Most Worshipful Grand Master.—Wm. A Smith, of Wilmington.

Deputy Grand Master.—Jos. H Baker, of Tarboro'.

VINEGAR.
Another arrival of that good Vinegar, at
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Act making writs of Summons returnable to the regular terms of Court Constitutional!

MCADOO vs. BENBOW.

His Honor decides, that the statute entitled, "an act suspending the Code of Civil Procedure in certain cases," is unconstitutional, in respect to the enactment, "writs of summons shall be returnable to the regular terms of the Superior Courts," because, as he claims, it violates Art. 4, Sec. 28, of the Constitution.

No Court should declare a statute to be void, except in a clear case, for it is supported by the presumption of intelligence in the legislative branch of the government.

This Court is of opinion, that, in the particular now under consideration, this statute does not violate the Constitution, and His Honor erred in holding that the General Assembly has not power to repeal, suspend, modify or change, the Code of Civil Procedure, in respect to the judicial functions conferred by it upon the Clerks of the Superior Courts, other than that conferred by the Constitution itself.

The question is, does the Constitution divide the Superior Courts so as to confer certain of its functions upon the Judge proper, and certain other of its functions upon the Clerk, as Judge subordinate?—Among others, "jurisdiction to hear and decide on all question of practice and procedure, arising in actions brought to this Court." On all other matters, whereof, jurisdiction is hereby given to the Superior Court, unless the Judge of said Court, or the Court at a regular term thereof, be expressly referred to." C. C. P. Sec. 108.

Is this so ordained by the Constitution? There is no express provision to that effect; so we come to the point: Is this power conferred on the Clerk by the Constitution, or only by C. C. P.?

It is claimed that Art. 4, Sec. 28, of the Constitution confers these judicial functions on the Clerk. The section is in these words: "The Superior Courts shall be, at all times, open for the transaction of all business within their jurisdiction, except the trial of issues of fact, requiring a jury." By itself, this sect on confers no jurisdiction on any one to act as a Judge, either expressly or by implication. It may as well point to the Sheriff or any one else, as to the Clerk, and only by taking it in connection with Sec. 12, can there be any ground, whatever, for any implication. Sec. 12 divides the State into twelve Judicial Districts, for each of which a Judge shall be chosen, who shall hold a Superior Court, in each county of said District, at least twice a year, to continue for two weeks, unless, &c." These Districts, severally, comprise some seven or eight counties. The argument, is in this wise, Sec. 12, requires the Judges to hold a Superior Court, to continue for two weeks, in each county twice every year.

By Sec. 28 "the Superior Court shall be, at all times, open for the transaction of all business, &c." This is impossible, if the Judge is to hold the Courts, for he is required to be absent, holding Courts in other counties, nearly half of the year.

Ergo, the Constitution confers on the Clerk of the Superior Court, judicial functions to be exercised in place of the Judge! *Non sequitur*, it only follows that Sec. 28 cannot be construed literally. It seems to be a provision taken from the Constitution of a State, which appoints a Judge of the Superior Court for *every county*, then it may work well enough. But it must be trimmed down in some way, in order to make it fit in a Constitution, which appoints only one Judge of a Superior Court for Districts of seven or eight counties. One way is to construe it to mean that the Superior Courts shall be, at all times, open for the transaction of all such business as can be done in the absence of the Judge, for instance, issuing writs of summons, taking undertakings for appeals, special proceedings for arrests, injunctions, &c., taking probate of deeds, granting letters testamentary, letters of administration, appointing guardians, &c., where the Clerk acts as surrogate.—Allow that this does not fully satisfy the words of Sec. 28, the question again comes up, what is there in the *Constitution* to confer the judicial functions under consideration, upon the Clerks? And that, too, in face of the express enumeration of the judicial functions conferred on them, and set out in Sec. 17, *expressio unius exclusio alterius*.

Section 17 is in these words: "The Clerks of the Superior Courts shall have jurisdiction of the probate of deeds, the granting of letters testamentary, and of administration," &c., "and *of such other matters as shall be prescribed by law.*"

This enumeration of the subjects of jurisdiction divides the Superior Court only to the extent of conferring on the Clerk subordinate jurisdiction in respect to certain matters, which had been before exercised by the County Court, and most of which, in other States, is exercised by the Surrogate Court, and in England by the Court of the Ordinary. If it was intended to make a further division of the functions of the Superior Courts, in the Constitution, by conferring on the Clerks jurisdiction to hear and decide on all questions of practice and procedure arising in actions brought to said Courts, why was not that set out in the Constitution, like the jurisdiction to grant letters testamentary, and of administration and the other matters enumerated?

Here it may be remarked, in putting a construction upon an instrument, the question for the Court is, not what the draftsman meant, but what the words of the instrument means. It sometimes happens, for this reason, that the draftsman is less to be relied on than almost any other person to construe an instrument, whether it be a constitution, statute, deed or will.

All difficulty, however, is removed by this clause in Sec. 17. The Clerks of the Superior Courts shall have jurisdiction "*of such other matters as shall be prescribed by law.*" Under this clause the General Assembly had power to enact the Code of Civil Procedure, by which the functions of the Superior Court is, to some extent, divided between the Judge and the Clerk; and under this same clause the General Assembly has power to repeal, suspend, modify or change its enactments, so as to make writs of summons returnable to the regular terms of the Superior Courts.

In this view, the next clause of Sec. 17, "All issues of fact joined *before them* shall be transferred to the Superior Courts for trial," harmonizes, and everything is made to fit. "Issues of fact joined before them." Who? The Clerks of the Superior Courts, whether exercising the jurisdiction conferred on them by the Constitution as Probate Judges, or the jurisdiction which may be conferred on them by the General Assembly in its wisdom, under the words, "all such other matters as shall be prescribed by law," as in this particular, the Code of Civil Procedure is a creature of the General Assembly. The Court cannot allow it to be greater than its maker.

Judgment reversed.

Larkins, white, and Eagles, colored, are the candidates for a seat in the Legislature to fill Estes' place. Both Reds. There is quite a split among the loil down there.

DECISIONS SUPREME COURT FILED JULY 23d.

SUPREME COURT.—Opinions delivered as follows:

BY PEARSON, C. J.: In Newlin vs. Murray, from Alamance: Judgment affirmed.

In State vs. Wiseman, from McDowell; Appeal dismissed.

In McAdoo vs. Benbow, from Guilford; Judgment reversed. Rodman, J., dissenting.

In Peebles vs. Peebles, from Wake; Judgment reversed and new trial.

BY READE, J.: In Harris vs. Ricks, Hill & Co., from Halifax: No error.

In Haywood vs. Bryan, from Wake; No error.

In Hughes vs. Person, from Northampton; Error.

In Stephenson vs. Person, from Northampton; Error.

In Long vs. Pato, from Northampton; Error.

In Futrell vs. Spivey, from Northampton; No error, affirmed.

BY RODMAN, J.: In State vs. Prince from Cherokee; Judgment reversed.

In Carr vs. Fearrington, from Chatham; Decree for Plaintiff.

In Bessent vs. Harris & Howell, from Rowan; Judgment reversed, *venire de novo.*

BY DICK, J.: In Mason vs. Miles, from Northampton; Error, injunction vacated.

In Stanly vs. Massingill, from Johnston; Reversed.

In Crocker, *ex parte*, from Wake; Decree declaring rights.

BY SETTLE, J.: In Greenlee vs. Greenlee, from McDowell; Error.

In Hurdle vs. Leake, from Caswell; Decree for Plaintiff.

BY READE, J.: In Turner vs. N. C. R. R. Company, from Alamance; No error, judgment affirmed.

Judge Settle delivered an opinion in the University R. R. Co.

For the Sentinel.

COMPANY SHOPS, July 19th, 1869.

MR. EDITOR:—At a meeting held here by the Conservatives, on the 17th inst., Dr. G. D. Cobb was called to the Chair, and J. B. Montgomery appointed Secretary.

By request of the Chair, Dr. Daniel A. Montgomery addressed the meeting, setting forth the enormity and extravagance of the Radical party, and the burdens it has entailed upon the State, in a clear and forcible manner.

On motion, a Committee was appointed to report resolutions expressive of the sense of the meeting on the present state of the country, who reported the following, which were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, It has always been a time-honored privilege and custom for the people to hold primary meetings and publicly express their opinions by resolutions or otherwise, in regard to men and measures; and, whereas, the President of the United States has recently in his liberality given to the people in Virginia an opportunity to do so, and whereas, from one end of that good old State to the other, they have just spoken in terms unmistakable, and not to be misunderstood, and declared by twenty thousand majority against the practice and policy of the *Radical* party, and have elected almost an entire delegation to Congress and her State Legislature, and whereas we believe an opportunity is only wanted, for the people in every Southern State to follow or imitate her noble example; therefore resolved,

1st. That we congratulate her people for having so *nobly* and triumphantly sustained the principles and policy of a free government.

2nd. That we are opposed to the policy of the present administration in disfranchising so many of our ablest statesmen from holding office, and enfranchising others wholly unknown to us as good or bad men, coming as they do from every quarter of the globe.

3rd. That we are opposed to the creation of so many new offices with high salaries, and the wholesale mode of taxing the people to sustain them.

4th. We oppose it because it protects the rich man and oppresses the poor man; for instance, the heaviest and most oppressive revenue bill ever passed by any Legislature, and now in force, gives to the rich man who has $200 worth of furniture, an exemption for that amount, while the poor man only gets an exemption of 10, 15 or 20 dollars, as the case may be, and then pays alike on every other species of taxable property with the rich man.

5th. We oppose it because it first taxes our land, second, because it taxes the stock required to work it, and then the corn, wheat, rye, oats, &c., made thereon.

6th. We protest against it because it taxes the hogs and cattle that live upon it.

7th. We denounce it because it taxes first the stock on foot, and the meat when slaughtered.

8th. We condemn it because it tax s still farther the lard and tallow that comes out of the same.

9th. We censure it because it taxes almost every mouthful of food we eat.

10th. We hate it because it taxes us *one dollar and fifty cents* on every gallon of brandy we drink.

11th. We scorn it because, when we set down to breakfast, dinner or tea, we are compelled to eat and drink of the tax bill in every article we consume.

12th. We mourn over it because the very beds we slumber on are taxed

13th. We oppose it because it lays heavy and oppressive taxes on all franchises which must be paid by the consumer, as the merchant for instance, adds his tax on to the profit on his goods, and the purchaser pays it. The lawyers and doctors are compelled to charge the amount assessed on them to their clients and patients, and because, in this indirect way, the yeomanry, the hard working class of people are the most oppressed by taxes of any people on earth, and without which the wheels of any and all governments must stop.

14th. Lastly, *Resolved*, As the Legislature will meet again in November in search (we suppose) of new articles for taxation, we will suggest the propriety of their considering two other subjects as worthy of a place in their tax bill, first, politicians who change positions and turn somersaults to suit the times, and secondly do we insist that political love and affection be considered a franchise.

It the Legislature will only be good enough to adopt these suggestions, we think they might with the utmost propriety charge to account of W. W. Holden, $50,000 for political inconsistencies; $50,000 for his relieving State officers and issuing commissions to his newly appointees; $10,000 for stationery and postage in corresponding with Loyal Leagues; half million for his love for Gov. Vance; half million for his love for Gov. Graham; half million for his love for C. L. Harris; one and a half million for Joe Turner and the *Daily Sentinel*.

After the adoption of the resolutions, the meeting adjourned.

G. D. COBB, *Chairman.*

J. B. MONTGOMERY, *Secretary.*

TELEGRAPHIC.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—Revenue to-day $745,000

Admiral Davis is detached from the South Atlantic squadron.

Customs from the 19th to the 17th inclusive, $3,100 000.

The decrease of the debt will probably be $9,000,000 for the present month.

Commissioner Parker has advices convincing him of the danger of extending Indian troubles before the summer is over. The Indians have formed new combinations.

Prominent radicals here are hopeless of the success of Stokes in Tennessee.

The Revenue Department attributes the success in discovering illicit distilleries to negro spies and guides.

It is understood that the steamer "Seminole," which left Norfolk on the 11th, under sealed orders, is directed to capture and bring to Washington the Hayrien privateer "Hero" for molesting American shipping.

Secretary Hoar is reported to have said to a delegation urging interference in behalf of certain Americans incarcerated in Ireland for Fenianism, that the men had no business in Ireland. He believed the invasion of Canada was the act of a set of robbers and murderers who deserved severe punishment, and declared that our government was determined to have the laws faithfully and vigorously executed.

FROM NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, July 22.—Frank Ballard, Secretary of the Security Insurance Company, is a defaulter to the amount of $63,000.

John A. Roebling, well known bridge engineer, died of lock-jaw to day, from a jammed foot.

R. D. Bogart, the defaulting naval paymaster, has arrived from Galveston in custody.

Cuban patriots at Fort Lafayette are to be released to-morrow.

Daniel Kelly killed his father yesterday.

Papers are silent regarding Canby's policy imposing the iron-clad oath on Virginia legislators.

The Tribune says, editorially, "The President, we never hardy exists, has had no part or lot in the proposed nomination of his relative, Judge Dent, for Governor of Mississippi. Whether Judge Dent is a conservative Republican, a Radical, or no Republican at all, makes no shadow of difference. The President has taken no part in the election of Governors by the people of the respective States and is very unlikely to take any."

MISSISSIPPI.

JACKSON, July 21.—The trial of E. M. Yerger, before the Military Commission, was concluded to-day. The verdict is not known. After the trial was concluded Yerger was brought before Judge Hill, of the United States Criminal Court on a writ of *habeas corpus*. Judge William Yerger on behalf of the prisoner, submitted a plea to which the Judge Advocate, Col. Thomas F. Barr, submitted a return, and Yerger was remanded to military custody. The points involved having heretofore been passed upon by Judge Hill with the same result, the case will next be heard from in the Supreme Court.

The Dent movement is supported by the press of the State, and he will receive the support of conservatives of all parties.

VIRGINIA.

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, West Va., July 22.—Four hundred arrivals here to-day. Among them are George Peabody, W. A. Corcoran, Gen. Geo. E. Pickett and others. Blankets and overcoats are in demand. Thermometer at noon 67.

ALEXANDRIA, July 22.—Commodore S. S. Lee, brother of Gen. R. E. Lee, died at his home in Stafford County to day.

GEORGIA

MACON, July 22.—Postmaster Turner was discharged by the U. S. Commissioner this morning at 10 o'clock.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 24.—A steamer from Japan has arrived. The steamship "Tallahasse," formerly a Confederate cruiser, is totally wrecked near Yokohama. Twenty-two lives lost, including the captain, crew and most of the passengers.

The Prussian trade is unparalelled in the history of Japan.

No arrival of new silk. The cold worm has destroyed many worms.

FOREIGN.

PARIS, July 22.—Official papers say Victor Durny and Adolphe Vintry have been appointed Senators.

HAVANA, July 22.—Haytien advices to the 10th report that the "Quaker City" alias "Columbia" is at Stemares.

Salnave is personally superintending operations against Anse-a-yes. His friends are confident of success. Cocas however, is determined to defend the place to the last extremity.

MADRID, July 22.—The report that Don Carlos is in the Province of Navarre, is confirmed. The Government is taking great precautions.

LONDON, July 22.—A colliery explosion at St. Helens, a few miles from Liverpool, killed thirty and hurt sixty.

MARKETS.

NEW YORK, July 22.—Cotton less active and drooping, sales 700 bales. Whisky active and firm at $1,05. Rice quiet, Carolina 8 to 9.

Governments closed steady. 6's at 23½. Southern's stronger. Money easier supply exceeding demand, call 6 to 7, with exceptions at 5. Discounts easier at 8 to 12. Sterling steady at 7½ to 10. Gold at 35¼. Stocks closed dull.

BALTIMORE, July 22.—Cotton dull. Flour firm. Stocks extremely light. Wheat dull, prime to choice red $1,50 to $1,60, white $1,50 to $1,75. Whisky very scarce at $1,09 to $1,10.

WILMINGTON, July 22.—Spirits Turpentine quiet at 38½. Rosin steady at $1,60 to $1,65. Crude Turpentine steady. Tar quiet at $4,00.

AFTERNOON DISPATCHES.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—It is more than suspected that Delano will shortly remove some revenue supervisors.

The "Arizona" brings only $5,000 in treasury. Three Paraguayans who attempted to assassinate the Commander of the allied army have been shot.

Paraguayans who attempted to board the Brazilian Iron Clad, were all killed.

The Allies are endeavoring to drive Lopez into Bolivia.

NEW YORK

NEW YORK, July 23.—The *Herald's* special from London says the compromise was the result of fear on the part of the Lords. The tory Lords held a large private meeting and resolved to abandon Lord Salisbury and follow Cairnes, upon meeting, they authorized him to make peace with the Ministry. The prompt and loud expressions of popular indignation terrified the Lords, and thus the threatened agitation was postponed.

FROM BOSTON.

BOSTON, July 23, M.—The steamer, with the French Cable, was signalled from Cape Cod, at sunrise this morning, and will reach her destination this afternoon.

FOREIGN.

LONDON, July 23.—There was a full attendance in the House of Lords last night. Many of the Commons were present. Lord Granville opened the debate, stating that the Ministers regarded the vote rejecting the preamble to the Irish Church Bill a grave affair, but they were unwilling to prevent the consideration of other amendments, and were anxious to conduct the discussion in a peaceful and conciliatory spirit.

Lord Cairns said that since the adjournment he had a conference with Lord Granville, and he now moved to restore the original date of the disestablishment Bill, and compromise on other amendments.

Lords Salisbury, Russell and other leading Peers accepted the compromise and praised the conduct of Lord Cairnes in the emergency.

The House of Lords restored the original date and other amendments were compromised.

Lord Granville thanked Lord Cairnes for the frankness with which he entered into confidential relations with the ministry.

PARIS, July 23, M.—Bullion in the bank has increased 7,000,000 francs.

MARKETS.

NEW YORK, July 23.—Stocks firmer and more active. Money 7. Sterling 9. Gold 35¼. 62's, 23½. N. Cs. 58; new 51. Va's. ex-coupons 57½; new 60. Tenn's ex-coupon 62½; new 56½. La's. old 69½. Levees 65.

Flour 5 to 10 cents better. Wheat 1 to 2 better. Corn scarcely so firm. Pork quiet at 32½. Lard dull. Cotton dull at 34. Spirits Turpentine steady at 42½. Rosin unchanged.

LONDON, July 23, M.—Consols 93½. Bonds 83. LIVERPOOL, July 23.—Cotton steady. Uplands 12½. Orleans 13. Sales 10 000 bales. For the week 54 000 bales. Export 13,000. Speculation 7,000. Stock on hand 355,000. American 193,000.

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PRICES OF BANK NOTES:

Bank of N. C., (G. B.)	40
" Cape Fear	33
" Charlotte	23
" Lexington, (old)	10
" do Graham,	24
" Roxborough	60
" Wadesborough	30
" Thomasville	20
" Wilmington	31
" Commerce	16
" Washington	3
" Fayetteville	11
" Clarendon	4
" Yanceyville	3
Miners' and Planter's Bank	40
Farmers' Bank, Greensborough, new 20, old	30
Commercial Bank, Wilmington	50
Merchant's Bank, Newbern	60
Greensborough Mutual	6
Virginia Bank Notes, about	25
South Carolina "	22
Georgia "	23
Gold	130
Silver	127
Old Coupons	55
North Carolina Railroad Coupons	93
Old Sixes	63
Exchange on New York	¼
R. & G. Railroad Stock	49
S. C. Rail Road	20
Ral. Gas Light	110
Ral. National Bank	100
State National Bank	100

Raleigh National Bank of N. C.

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Quotations for North Carolina Bank Notes, from Raleigh National Bank of N. C., Jan. 16, 1869.

Bank of Cape Fear	34
" Charlotte	40
" Clarendon	3
" Commerce	16
" Fayetteville	12
" Lexington, (old,)	2
" " (new,)	2
" Lexington, payable at Graham	25
" North Carolina	40
" Roxboro'	55
" Thomasville	20
" Wadesboro'	30
" Washington	3
" Yanceyville	3
" Wilmington	58
Commercial Bank, Wilmington	38
Farmer's Bank of North Carolina, (old,)	34
" " (new,)	34
Greensboro' Mutual Insurance Co.	7
Merchant's Bank, Newbern	60
Miner's & Planter's Bank	40

Jan. 18-tf

Greensboro' Money Market.

BUYING RATES OF BANK NOTES, &c., BY

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Bank of N. C.	50c
" Cape Fear	36
" Charlotte	40
" Wadesboro	30
" Wilmington	58
" Roxboro'	62
" Thomasville	25
" Graham	24
" Lexington (old)	2
" " (new)	2
" Commerce	17
" Clarendon	¼
" Fayetteville	12
" Washington	2
" Yanceyville	4
Merchants' Bank of Newbern	63
Farmers' Bank of Greensboro', (old)	36
Miners'and Planters' Bank	42
Commercial Bank of Wilmington	38
(Greensboro Mutual Ins. Co., (old)	5
Virginia Bank Notes average about	40
South Carolina "	25
Georgia "	25
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JANUARY 1ST., 1869.

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Amount of Income 6,227,071.
SURPLUS OVER LIABILITIES 2,675,999,48.

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The Largest Revenue to the States. And has by far the largest number when compared with 58 Companies reported officially by the Commissioners of New York and Massachusetts it will be seen that the Ætna ranks as one of the first Companies of the Continent. But two of the fifty-eight Companies permitted to do business in New York and Massachusetts had so large an income for the year 1868; but two had so large a number of Policies in force, but one among all those incorporated under the laws of the State of New York had so small a per centage of Expense to Income during the year 1868.

Its expenses are lower than most Companies', and consequently its ability to make and pay liberal dividends to the insured is greater than that of most other Companies. It is one of the great Companies of the land in Income, in Assets, in Number of Policies, in Amount Insured, in Solidity and Strength, in Soundness, Cheapness, Promptness, and Success. Persons contemplating this mode of investment in the future as in the past would do well to examine the claims of all and take a policy accordingly.

NEW POLICIES ISSUED IN 1868.

Ætna	issued	13 337.
Brooklin	do.	2 108.
Connecticut Mutual	do.	11 960.
Equitable	do.	11 986.
National U. S. (organized in 1868)		2 233.

W. H. CROW,
Gen'l Ag't for North Carolina and part of Virginia.

May 3 3m

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Bank of North Carolina	44
" Cape Fear	36
" Charlotte	44
" Clarendon	4
" Commerce	18
" Fayetteville	14
" Lexington	2
" " Graham	20
" Roxboro'	50
" Thomasville	10
" Wadesboro'	31
" Washington	2
" Wilmington	40
" Yanceyville	3
Commercial Bank of Wilmington	40
Farmers Bank of Greensboro'	35
Greensboro' Mutual Insurance Co.	5
Merchants Bank	62
Miners and Planters	40

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The cars on the Western North Carolina Rail Road will leave Salisbury for Hickory Station, the Springs' depot, every morning, (Sundays excepted,) in connection with the North Carolina Railroad, avoiding stoppage or delay at Salisbury, and arrive at Hickory Station in time for breakfast, where good hacks will be in readiness to take passengers over a beautiful, well-shaded road to the Springs—a distance of six miles.

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For all the purposes of a Laxative Medicine.

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They operate by their powerful influence on the internal viscera to purify the blood and stimulate it into healthy action—remove the obstructions of the stomach, bowels, liver, and other organs of the body, restoring their irregular action to health, and by correcting, wherever they exist, such derangements as are the first origin of disease.

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The Daily Sentinel.

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Prof. M. FETTER, A. M.
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The Seventh Session will begin on Thursday, July 8th, 1869.

Board (including Fuel and lights) and Tuition from $1 5, to $125

For Circulars, address either of the Principals, at Henderson, Granville county, N. C.

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LADIES KID GLOVES.

25 DOZ., LADIES TWO BUTTON KID Gloves in new and fine colors.

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100 White Straw Sundows, new styles at 75c.

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BLACK IRON GRENADINE, two yards wide. ONLY 1.75 PER YARD.

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A large Consignment of nice White Corn,

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5 bbls. Bumgardner.
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A GOOD ASSORTMENT OF DRESS GOODS, for the season.

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FRENCH BRANDY—PURE.

I have in store a small quantity of very superior French Brandy which I will sell by the Gallon or the Bottle. B. P. WILLIAMSON.

Raleigh, July 17-tf,

BRICKS! BRICKS!

WE HAVE FOR SALE AT OUR YARD (at Carey, on the N. C. R. R., 8 miles west of Raleigh) 100,000 Bricks of excellent quality. Ours are the only brick made in the county suitable for pavements. Apply to

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SAMUEL G. RYAN, PRINCIPAL.

THE NEXT SESSION BEGINS AUGTST 2d, 1869, and continues for Twenty weeks.

Terms, for the Classics, $30.00
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Payment must be made half in advance, and half at the middle of the session.

No pupil received for less time than the session, except by special agreement.

Deductions allowed only in cases of protracted sickness. July 17-d3d.

John J. Fray's Classical and Mathematical School,

[14 miles Southeast of Raleigh, N. C.]

THE FALL SESSION will begin on the first Monday in September.

Terms.—Tuition in usual English branches, 120
Classical Course, 30

Pupils received at any time during the session and charged until the expiration of the same.

Good Board can be had in the family of Rev. B. T. Blake, R. G. Dunn or Jos Blake, all within a short distance of the Academy.

References.—A. T. Mial, Esq., Rev. B. T Blake, Rev. J. J. Hines, R. G and J. W. Lee, R. G. Dunn and N. Price, Raleigh, and the Faculty of the University of Virginia.

For further particulars, address A. T MIAL, Esq., or JNO J. FRAY, Raleigh, N C.

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Valuable Property for Sale.

THE SUBSCRIBER BEING DESIROUS OF removing South, offers for sale his valuable property situated on the W. W. C. R. R., at Hickory Station Catawba Co. consisting of one store house and two dwellings. There is a well of excellent water and a fine orchard of improved fruit on the place, also all necessary out buildings and in good repair. There is about five acres of land all under good fence. The place is building up rapidly and is very desirable on account of business and also health.

Any person desiring to invest in such property would find it to their interest to address Messrs. Jno. T. Bryce & Co., at Charlotte or the subscriber at Hickory Station.

13-d2m. JAMES B. BEARD.

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Mebaneville, N. C.

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The course of Instruction includes the ordinary English branches, the ancient languages, French, Mathematics, Book-Keeping, and the elements of Natural Science.

Expenses (including Tuition, Board, Fuel, Washing, Books and Clothing,) $165.

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june 17 1md&w.

NORTH CAROLINA LAND COMPANY, } RALEIGH, July 2, 1869. }

Messrs. Editors:—We are receiving letters daily, making inquiry as to the connection of the North Carolina Land Company with the agency in this city that is carrying on the Lottery business.

We wish to inform the public generally, that our Company is a *separate* and *distinct* organization, conducted upon entirely different plans and presided over by different officers.

GEORGE LITTLE, Pres't.
R. W. BEST, Sec'y. july 5-d&wlm

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Hoping to receive and merit your patronage we remain, Yours truly,

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GRAND SALE

OF

REAL ESTATE

AND

PERSONAL PROPERTY,

BY THE

NORTH CAROLINA REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE AGENCY,

RALEIGH, N. C.

CAPITAL STOCK $130,000.

SUBSCRIBED AND TAKEN BY RESPONSIBLE PERSONS, AND CHARTERED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

JOSEPH G. HESTER, *President.*
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3,000 VALUABLE PIECES OF PROPERTY TO BE DRAWN FOR, WORTH $146,694!

On the 28th Day of August, 1869.

73,347 Tickets to be Sold at $2 Each!

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SEVEN FINE RESIDENCES,—FOUR IN THE CITY OF RALEIGH!

One	Residence in Raleigh, N. C.,		$10,000
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One	" " " "		5,000
One	" Warrenton "		5 000
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One	Hotel in Taylorsville, N. C., "		2 000

LIST OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Samples on exhibition at HESTER BROS. & CO., No. 26 Fayetteville St., Raleigh, N. C., at the regular cash prices.

10	Fine Pianos, $600 each, made by H. D. Schmidt, Baltimore, Md.,		$ 6,000
10	Fine Top Buggies, $350 each, made by H. D. Schmidt, Baltimore, Md.,		3,500
50	1st. Premium 7 octave Pianos, made by Tremaine Bros., N. Y., $650 each,		32,500
5	Parlor or Church Organs, 6 stops $250 made by Tremaine Bros, N. Y.		1,250
500	Sewing Machines, Wilcox & Gibbs or Grover & Baker's $60 each,		30,000
500	Silk Dresses best article, 12 yards to each dress $40		20,000
6	Velocipedes, $75,		450
24	Rolls Brussels Carpet, 45 pls each 1.35,		2,400
6	Salamander Safes, Wilder's patent, best in the world $260,		1,560
1	Cash Prize, $1,000 gold,		1,334
10	Cash Prizes, $100 each,		1,000
200	do do 10 do		2,000
672	do do 5 do		3 360
1000	do do 2 do		2,000

5001 Prizes. Value of the total am't, $146,694

The supervisors will be gentlemen well known and noted for honesty and integrity, who will not be allowed to purchase tickets or own any stock in the Company. The numbers and prizes will be drawn from each wheel by two blind boys and a full report of all numbers drawing prizes will be published in some prominent newspaper immediately after the drawing.

The President of the above Company furnishes the following references:

I am personally acquainted with Capt. Jos. G. Hester, and believe him to be a sober, industrious, enterprising correct man.

A. W. LAWRENCE, GENERAL AGENT Brooklyn Life Ins. Company.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 20, 1869.

I am, also, personally acquainted with Capt. J. G. Hester, and fully concur with the statement made above by Mr. Lawrence. J. A. JONES,

Bookseller and Stationer Raleigh, N. C.

I am personally acquainted with Capt. Jos. G. Hester, and fully endorse the above testimonials JAMES H. ENNISS, Bookseller, &c.,

Raleigh, N. C., Febb. 22, 1869.

I have been acquainted with Capt. J. G. Hester for several years, and concur in the above statements. JOHN C PALMER,

Watchmaker & Jeweler, Raleigh, N. C.

I know Capt. J. G. Hester to be a gentleman of moral worth and integrity. THOS. V. MOSS,

Watchmaker & Jeweller.

Raleigh, 23d Feb., 1869.

My personal acquaintance with Capt. Jos. G. Hester, as well as my observation of his business movements, justifies my hearty endorsement of the foregoing certificates, and shall regard him as well qualified for any branch of commercial pursuit. W. H. CHOW, Gen'l A'gt.

Ætna Life Insurance Co.

Having known Capt. J. G. Hester for several years, I heartily endorse the above testimonials of his worth as a gentleman and business man.

C. W. LAMBETH, Bookseller, &c.

Raleigh, Feb. 22, 1869

I cheerfully endorse the foregoing.

SEATON GALES,

Sec'y N. C. M. H. Ins. Co.

Raleigh, Feb. 23, 1869.

Although I have known Mr. Hester, but for a short time, I take pleasure in saying that I have formed a high opinion of his intelligence, enterprise, and capacity for business, and that I have been otherwise favorably impressed by him.

DANIEL R. GOODLOE,
U. S. Marshal.

I entirely concur with Mr. D. R. Goodloe, in the above statement.

N. J. RIDDICK,
Clerk U. S. Circuit Court.

INSANE ASYLUM OF NORTH CAROLINA, } Raleigh, Feb. 24, 1869. }

I have known Capt. J. G. Hester, from his infancy. He is a gentleman of integrity, business qualifications and high personal character.

EUGENE GRISSOM,
Physician & Superintendent.

I entirely concur with Dr. Grissom in the above. W. W. HOLDEN.

I have known Capt. Hester for two years and concur in the above. R. W. BEST,
Late Sec'y of State.

We, the undersigned, having been appointed supervisors of the above Company, do certify that we neither own any stock or tickets, nor can we, and we will here state that the drawing will be conducted fairly for all who hold tickets, whether present or not at the drawing. We will publish a full list of all numbers drawing prizes, which will be sent to any one desiring it.

CYRUS P. MENDENHALL,
SION H. ROGERS,
JAMES H. FOOTE,
L. C LATHAM,
Supervisors.

The Age of Progress.

We publish to-day, the first scheme in the sale of Real and Personal Estate—a Company chartered by the last Legislature, with a capital of one hundred and thirty thousand dollars, and with power to increase that amount to five hundred thousand dollars. An examination of the charter satisfies us that the Company is pursuing a legitimate business; they are empowered to "dispose of Real and Personal Estate *in any mode or form* they may deem best," and "all laws, or clauses of laws, coming in conflict with said charter are hereby repealed." This is plain and unmistakable English and we have no doubt the transactions of the Company will prove beneficial to the property holders of North Carolina. For example: Mr. A. owns a piece of real estate which he wishes to dispose of. He throws it upon the market, and fails to get a bid that would warrant him in making a deed. He then places it in the hands of the North Carolina Real and Personal Estate Agency, at a fair valuation, and the property is sold by chance—the owner gets his price—the Company a fair and reasonable compensation for selling—and some poor man, for fee dollars comes in possession of a homestead which, under any other circumstances, he would not have owned.

In fact, we do not view the Company as a Lottery—it is what it purports to be, a simple Agency for the sale of property, for its true value, which, otherwise would be sacrificed.

We refer our readers to the advertisement—the splendid real estate offered, and the other rich prizes, amounting in all to THREE THOUSAND AND ONE—and the reader will perceive, by the simple rule of division, that there is one prize to every twenty-four tickets.

The General Agent of the Company has given us a call, and assures us, that the success of the Company is no longer a problem. In thirty-five counties through which he has just traveled, he represents the people as being enthusiastic in favor of it—both as to investing, and the placing of property in the hands of the Company for sale. He represents that already, before the first grand drawing has taken place, applications to sell, amounting to half a million dollars, are on file in the Secretary's office.

We learn from the Raleigh papers, that the explanatory drawing which took place in the city of Raleigh, on Saturday last, passed off to the decided satisfaction of a large audience assembled in Tucker Hall to witness it.—*Wil. Post.*

One three cent stamp must accompany every order. All tickets will have the seal of the Company and signature of the Secretary.

☞ We refer to any Merchant, Banker or other gentleman of standing in the city of Raleigh.

For further description and particulars, address

JOHN SKINNER,
June2-tf SECRETARY.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WELLER & HATCHER'S

Patented Process for Manufacturing

SUGARS & SYRUPS from

SORGUM CANE.

W. F. BEASLEY, Sole Agent for N. C.

POST OFFICE, GRESSHAM'S, N. C.

MR. ROBERT SOUTTER, having purchased the right for Granville County, invites applications from Farmers, for individual rights to manufacture under this process.

He is prepared to furnish pure Sorghum Seed at his Oakland farm near, Townesville, at 25 cents per pound. Address

ROBERT SOUTTER.
apr1-tf Kittrell's Springs.

JOHN W. HINSDALE,

Attorney and Counselor at Law

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WILL ATTEND THE SUPERIOR COURTS of Cumberland and New Hanover Counties Supreme Court of North Carolina. The *United States Circuit Court at Raleigh*, and U. S. District Court at Wilmington.

Claims collected in all parts of North Carolina. may 6-tf

DISSOLUTION.

THE copartnership existing between WILLIAMS & LAMBETH was dissolved on the first of May.

All who are indebted to them are requested to call and settle their accounts.

ALFRED WILLIAMS,
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ALFRED WILLIAMS

Will continue the Book and Stationery business on his own account, and will keep constantly on hand a large stock of

School, Standard and Miscellaneous Books,
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Fine Pulpit Bibles,
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Splendid Chromo Pictures,
Stationery in great variety,
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Together with every article usually kept in the Book and Stationery line.

His stock is all new and desirable (having no old stock) and suited to the present wants of the Trade, all of which will be sold at prices as low as can be had of any house in the State.

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Orders are solicited, and will meet with prompt attention

ALFRED WILLIAMS,
Successor to Williams & Lambeth.

Agent for Wilcox & Gibb's Sewing Machines.

Raleigh, June 8-3m

A. MYERS,

[FORMERLY OF SALISBURY N. C.]

No. 6, COMMERCIAL ROW,

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WHOLESALE DEALER IN FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC LIQUORS, WINES &c.

Takes pleasure in calling attention of wholesale buyers to his large stock of Liquors manufactured in Petersburg Va., by M. & E. MYERS, of the best materials and warranted pure.

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Send orders to your commission Merchant, or direct to

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ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE,

OXFORD, N. C.

EXERCISES resumed on the FOURTH MONDAY in JULY, 1869.

FREE TUITION given to daughters of deceased Masons. The School claims to be a FIRST-CLASS FEMALE COLLEGE, conducted on the most liberal terms.

For particulars and admission, address

ELDER R. H. MARSH, A. M.

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Oxford Female Academy.

OXFORD, N. C.

THE EXERCISES of this Institution will be resumed on Wednesday, July 28th, 1869.

MISS M. E. MITCHELL, Principal.
MRS. E. N. GRANT, Assistant.
MRS. W. H. MORROW, Teacher of Music.

Other capable teachers will be employed, as they are needed. A limited number of boarding pupils can be accommodated.

Circulars forwarded on application.

june 25-d1m

"The Old North State Forever."

ENCOURAGE HOME ENTERPRISE!

THE NORTH CAROLINA

HOME (FIRE) INSURANCE COMPANY,

HAS NOW BEEN in operation five months, and the liberal patronage it has received induces it to be

A SUCCESS,

AMOUNT LIABLE FOR LOSSES, - - $184,000

$20,000 deposited with the Public Treasurer as security to Policy Holders!

Rates moderate and all losses promptly adjusted and paid!

This Company, organized upon the most liberal principles, appeals to the people of North Carolina for support,—guaranteeing, in return, protection against loss or damage by fire, and circulating its receipts

AT HOME!

JAMES H. FOOTE, Pres.
SEATON GALES, Sec'y.
W. H MURDOCH,
July 2-tf Ass't Sec'y and Local Agent.

Select Boarding and Day School,

HILLSBORO', N. C.

THE MISSES NASH and MISS KOLLOCK will resume the exercises of their School on Friday, 23rd July.

Circulars forwarded on application.

June 28-sw1m

Kittrell's Springs Female College,

GRANVILLE COUNTY N. C.

THE FALL SESSION WILL BEGIN ON THE first Wednesday in July, and continue 20 weeks.

The services of the best Instructors secured. Terms reduced.

For full particulars, apply to

Rev. C. B. RIDDICK, President,
July 7-tf Kittrell's Springs, N C.

NEW SUPPLY N. C. SHOES, Upper and Sole Leather.

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For sale cheap by

July 9-tf CHEATHAM & BRO.

GREAT REDUCTION IN DRESS GOODS.

WE WOULD CALL ATTENTION TO OUR FINE ORGANDIE MUSLINS price 45 cents, worth 75 cents.

W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO.

June 7-tf.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MRS. C. R. OWEN,

MILLINER and DRESSMAKER,

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MRS. OWEN, after fifteen years experience in the business, feels capable of suiting the taste of any lady.

She offers her services to the Ladies of North Carolina in making and purchasing BONNETS AND DRESSES for them.

Dec. 8-tf

Notice.

OFFICE NORTH CAROLINA LAND CO., RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 27, 1869.

This Company makes no charge for advertising Lands, Farms, Houses, Mines, &c., placed with them for sale. They only charge 5 per cent. on the amount obtained, and this not until the sale is perfected.

GEORGE LITTLE, President.

R. W. BEST, Sec. & Treas.

Feb. 27-tf

JOHN S. DANCY, Tarboro, N. C. F. M. HYMAN, Late Warrent'n N. C. T. B. HYMAN, of N. Y.

HYMANS & DANCY,

General Commission Merchants,

No. 47 Wide Water St., (Rear of Custom House,) NORFOLK, Va.

DANCY, HYMAN & CO.,

General COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

No. 24 Exchange Place, NEW YORK.

Cotton and other produce sold at owners option, in Norfolk or New York, charging only one commission. feb 3-tf

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Umbrellas & Parasols

SPRING & SUMMER 1869,

ARE PREPARED TO WHOLESALE AND Retail buyers a large Stock of

UMBRELLAS, PARASOLS AND SUN UMBRELLAS.

may 3-tf W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO.

Rip Van Winkle Awake at Hillsborough.

HAVING the largest and best assorted stock of General Merchandize, at RETAIL ONLY, in the State, I can and will sell as cheap as any House in the State does at retail.

may22-tf HENRY N. BROWN.

BUY AT HOME!

TIN WARE FOR THE TRADE!

ANY BILL OF TIN WARE bought North in the last four years, with freight added, will be duplicated.

The quality of the Ware is better than you can buy North, because I want to sell to you twice. Send for price list.

The Patent Top Fruit Can, to be sealed with wax and good for several seasons! Price, one quart, $1,40 per dozen, or $15 per gross. Two quarts $2,40 per doz. or $25 per gross. An additional discount upon large lots.

A large stock of Cook Stoves for sale low!

Address E. H. POGUE,
Manufacturer of Tin Ware,
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FACTS FOR THE PEOPLE. THAT FAITHful and well tried boat, making three and four successful trips a year for the last twenty-five years, encountering the storms of fifty-six and seven, and running through the waves of sixty-seven with no *leaks* and with her flag and motto flying to the breeze is come to Creech's Just arrived and is now discharging her large and valuable cargo, at A. Creech's wholesale and retail dealer in

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Where you will find for Men and Boys wear, a large and fine assortment, of

CASSIMERE'S, CASHMERET'S, TWEEDS, KENTUCKY JEANS, PLAIN AND FANCY COTTONADES AND LINEN GOODS,

which will be sold as cheap, or cheaper than they can be bought elsewhere in the City.

Where you will find a large and beautiful assortment of

LADIES DRESS GOODS,

embracing almost everything suitable for the season, styles good, and goods pretty, prices all right, be sure to come to Creech's before you buy.

HATS! HATS!!

Cheap enough. What is the use to go bare headed when you are able to buy a new Hat?

SHOES! SHOES!!

A large assortment, come along, bring your Greenbacks, Creech's is the place to buy your Shoes.

Bonnets, Spring styles, some small enough and some large enough. For Ladies, Misses and Childrens trimmed and untrimmed Hats. A beautiful assortment, come lay away your old hat, and always come to Creech's before you buy a new one &c., &c.

Keep it before the people, that I told the people six months ago, that I intended to run through my campaign, with my motto to give each and every individual value received, for their valuable support, giving the Ladies a fine opportunity to exercise there inalienable rights, as well as the gentlemen, and since that time thousands have shown their good judgment by coming and demonstrating the truth of my assertion. I tell you Creech's is the place. And permit me to return my sincere thanks for your very liberal and valuable patronage for the last twenty-five years. I hope by strict attention to business and honest dealing, giving each and every one the worth of their money, that I will continue to receive a liberal share of your patronage. The rest of my talking I shall do at my place of business which is Creech's Corner Fayetteville Street Raleigh

March 25-tf A. CREECH.

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By His Excellency, the Governor of North Carolina.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF N. C., Raleigh, June 21, 1869.

WHEREAS, Official information has been received at this Department that a vacancy exists in the 19th Senatorial District, composed of the counties of Wake and Franklin, caused by the death of Richard I. Wynne, Esq., late Senator from said District.

Now, therefore, I, WM. W. HOLDEN, Governor of the State of North Carolina, by virtue of authority conferred by law, do issue this proclamation, ordering an election to be held at the several places of voting in the Counties aforesaid, on the first Thursday in August next, for the purpose of filling said vacancy.

Done at our city of Raleigh, this 21st June [L. S.] 1869, and in the 93rd year of our independence.

W. W. HOLDEN,
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By the Governor:
W. R. RICHARDSON, Private Secretary.

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